



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	)	Customer No.:	49,637
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Guy McILROY	)	Group Art Unit:	2133
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Serial No.: 09/727,953	)	Examiner:	Khoshnoodi, Nadia
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Filed: November 30, 2000	)	Attorney Docket No.:	3281.PALM.PSI
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For: SECURITY TECHNIQUE FOR AN	)	Office Action dated:	May 17, 2005
OPEN COMPUTING PLATFORM	)		
SYSTEM	)		

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**SUBMITTED WITH RCE**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of this application and in response to the final Office Action dated May 17, 2005, please amend the application as shown herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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